



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of

Kudo et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,007

Group Art Unit: 2822

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Examiner: Soward, Ida M.

For: FABRICATION OF LOW POWER CMOS DEVICE WITH HIGH RELIABILITY

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, please amend the above
identified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 3-20 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claim 1 has been amended to clarify the invention and claim 20 has been added. Claims 3-19 have been withdrawn from prosecution. Of the remaining claims, claims 1 and 20 are independent.

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